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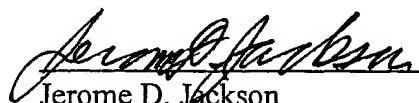
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Claims 51-⁵⁵67 will be pending in the application after the examiner enters the foregoing amendment.

The Examiner required a substitute specification including all amendments of the original specification. Applicants enclosed a substitute specification with the amendment filed March 19, 1998, but, through inadvertence, that substitute specification was a version that did not include the amendments required by the Examiner. Thus, with the instant supplemental submission, applicants have enclosed a substitute specification including the preliminary amendment filed August 26, 1996. The enclosed substitute specification also includes the amendment filed May 19, 1997, except that the amendment purporting to be for page 23, line 6 in the original specification was applied to a location corresponding to page 23, line 4 in the original specification.

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Applicants submit that claims 51-⁵⁵67 are in condition for allowance. Applicants respectfully request the reconsideration of this application and the timely allowance of these claims.

If there are any other fees due, please charge such fees to Farkas & Manelli PLLC
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Respectfully submitted,



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